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ANIMAL CONTROL & ADOPTION CENTER

City of Pearland
2002 Old Alvin Road
Pearland, Texas 77581
Phone 281.652.970

Pet Foster Family Application

_____ I agree to allow a representative of the Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center to visit my home prior to fostering and agree to follow up visits.

_____ I acknowledge receiving the animal(s) described herein and agree to provide foster care for the animal(s), including, but not limited to, food, water, shelter, and the administration of any supplied medications as directed. I also agree not to expose tested, disease-free foster animal(s) to untested, potentially harmful animal(s), indoors or out.

_____ I agree that if I have dogs in my household currently and will be fostering a dog, I must bring my dogs in for an introduction prior to taking the foster dog home.

_____ I understand that as a stray or abandoned animal(s) Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center cannot guarantee the animal's temperament or health. Despite health screenings, the possibility exists that an animal(s) could be harboring illness or parasites that could be transmitted to other pets. Should this occur, I understand that I am responsible for my own pet's veterinary bills.

_____ I understand that I must contact Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center immediately when I become aware that the animal(s) is in need of veterinary care. I understand that Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center will arrange for necessary services with one of their participating veterinary clinics and that I am not authorized to schedule my own appointments or contact the veterinary hospitals personally.

_____ Emergency treatments not arranged though Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center will be considered , in the sole discretion of Pearland Animal Control, on a case by case basis, I understand I may be responsible for the vet bills. Emergency is defined as animal(s) will not survive unless treatment is given.

_____ I understand it is the final decision of a veterinary and/or the Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center, should the animal need to be euthanized.

_____ Should any medical treatment be required, I will provide a copy of the veterinary records to the Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center.

_____ I acknowledge that Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center will not reimburse me for veterinary services which were not explicitly authorized in advance through Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center.

- _____ I understand that the animal(s) remains the sole property of Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center and I agree to return the animal(s) to Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center upon the request of Pearland Animal Control.
- _____ I agree that I shall be responsible for bringing adoptable foster(s) to the shelter and Petco a minimum of once per month for adoption viewing a minimum of four hours. (can be split)
- _____ I agree to be creative in marketing my foster pet, but all materials must be approved by the shelter manager prior to distribution.
- _____ I acknowledge that I do not have any right or authority to keep the animal(s) myself or place the animal(s). All adoptions will be approved by Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center staff only.
- _____ I understand that, should I decide to keep the animal(s), I must submit a Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center Adoption Agreement for approval and pay the applicable adoption fee per animal. Animals remain the property of Pearland Animal Control and Adoption Center until the formal adoption process has been completed.
- _____ In consideration for the City's permission to allow participation in the Pearland Animal Control Foster Program, and recognizing that such participation may involve certain inherent risks and dangers to persons, I hereby agree to assume all risks, including property damage and physical injury, associated with said participation. Further, I agree to indemnify, release, and hold harmless the City, including but not limited to, its officers, agents, and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from and against any and all damages, costs, expenses and attorney's fees for all claims and suits, including but not limited to claims and suits for death, personal injury and property damage, arising out of or connected with my participation in the Foster Program. It is further agreed that the execution of this waiver shall not constitute a waiver by the City of the defense of governmental immunity, where applicable, or any other defense recognized by the courts of this state.
- _____ I understand I will be given a checklist of needs specific to the animal(s) I'm fostering and I must adhere to that checklist, including that I will be in weekly communication with the Foster Coordinator.

Weekly report to include:

- Health and behavior
- Eating habits
- New tricks or skills learned
- Any quirks or issues observe

Foster Plan Checklist

_____ Dietary(special food needs, weaning plan, do they need to gain weight, do they need to loose weight, are they allergic to anything)

_____ Medical (Do they require daily or regular medication, do they need stitches removed, do they need to be kept quiet while they heal, do they need exercise to help with their ailment or any other Veterinarian instruction) (include set appointments for flea and heartworm preventatives to be provided at the shelter)

_____ Behavior/Training (Basic Obedience, (to include, sit, stay and heel), housebreaking or litter box training, stress reduction, socialization with people and/or other animals.

Foster Care Coordinator and/or Shelter Manager will determine when the animal is available for adoption or should be returned to the shelter.

Animal's Name		#:	
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Driver's License #: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas: _____

Dated and signed this Day/Month: _____ Year: _____

Commission expires: _____